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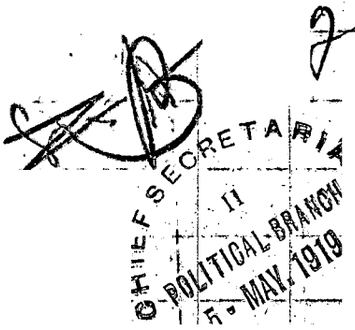

Office of the Food Controller &

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ngalore, 31st March 1919.

returned last night after a tour in the Kc district, during the course of which I visited all th taluks of the district except Malur and Sidlaghatta a also a number of important villages such as Peresandr Manchanhalli, Pattapalya, Chelur and Rayalpad.

The prices of foodstuffs were everywhere high Indian rice selling at 3 to 3½ seers a rupee, Burmah rice at 4 to 4½ seers and ragi at 6 to 6½ seers. Eve at this high rate ragi is not to be had in sufficient quantities. I have therefore arranged for the sale o Burmah rice at Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Kolar at 5½ seers a rupee an at 5 or 5¼ seers a rupee (according to the distance f the railway) at places like Gudibanda, Bagepalli, Patta palya, Chelur, Gowpalli, Nelavanhalli etc. A similar arrangement for the sale of Burmah rice at 5½ seers a rupee had been made by me last week for Bowringpet, the Kolar Gold Field, Mulbagal and Bethmangala and the effec has been very wholesome. The pressure on ragi has beer considerably eased, the price of ragi has gone down slightly and the price of Indian rice too has gone down.

The arrangement for the sale of Burmah rice in a hese places is as follows:

The requirements of each place are estimated and

who agree to sell the rice in retail direct to the consumer at the prescribed rate. Sales of whole bags to middle men will not be permitted as there would be no control over the price at which the rice would be retailed. The merchants who are given the rice have given guarantees to the local authorities for the pro sale of the rice. The guarantee generally takes the form of a deposit of one rupee per bag to be forfeite in case the conditions of sale are violated. The is price to merchants is carefully calculated so as to g them a profit not exceeding eight annas per palla, bu instead of leaving it to the merchants to calculate t retail price on this basis and the exact selling rate are fixed for them. In places where merchants do not come forward to take up the business, sales will be c ducted through taluk depots. These depots will also serve for the sale of rice to the very poor at the co cession rate of six seers a rupee. For this I have requested the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (as well a of other districts) to prepare lists of persons to wh this kind of relief has to be given. Such lists have already been prepared at Gudibanda.

Some rice is coming into the State from Hindu Penukonda and Madanapalle sides. It is said that duri the past 15 days the Madras authorities have removed t frontier ookads they had established. The registers k at our frontier ookads at Bagepalli and Rayalpad showe the import of several cartloads of rice and even ragi jola into the State every week. There is no reason to think that any grain is going out.

5. I cannot say that there is any actual distress in any of the places that I visited: but I was told that near about Bagepalli, Madigas and Holeyas were

were resorting to tamrind seeds and at Rattapalya to al
roots and Kangrigadde (a tuber found in beds of tanks).
In most places cooly can still be had to a slight exten
But at Peresandra and Rayalpad people wanted work to be
provided very urgently. These have been brought to the
notice of the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

6. Grazing difficulties were complained about in Rayalpad and Gudibanda. I think the time has come for throwing open the State Forests here for free grazing of cattle. There is also a great deal of difficulty for water in parts of the Srinivasapur taluk. The Sub Division Officer said he had proposed the deepening of a number of ponds both to provide work and to get water. I think it desirable that such village works should be started at once to give employment to the landless class and especially the Panchamas. I have suggested to the Deputy Commissioner that where works are started the greater part of the wages may be given in the shape of grain.

7. A number of thefts and robberies (several of the not reported) are said to have taken place in the remote parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur taluks. There wa a certain amount of fear apparent among the people. In Kolar town itself people are said to be unwilling to cam out for plague owing to this kind of fear.

The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board desired me to meet them to discuss the food situation. This I did on Saturday. The procedure regarding import of Indian and Burmah rice about which there was a lot of misapprehensi was clearly explained. It was arranged that out of 720 tons of rice allotted for the Kolar Gold Field, 360 tons should be Burmah rice and 360 tons Indian boiled rice.

The arrangement of selling rice at 5½ seers upee at stations on the railway and 5 or 5¼ seers other places will result in some loss to Govern-t. I have made arrangements for such sale in icipation of the sanction of Government. I shall to calculate the probable loss on this account report to Government in due course.

I am proceeding to-night to Mysore with a w to see to the working of the arrangements newly ctioned for the City and also to arrange to relie es of distress in the Chamarajnagar taluk complai by Mr. Sawday. After that I shall go to the Kadu trict.

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Signed by Mr. A.V.R.

Read.— Letter dt 31st March from the Food Controller & Dy C-S in regard submitting notes of his tour in the Kolar Dt. (~~Route in explanation~~ as Vide annexure)

Order Thereon:— No. G.2245-7-69
Received.
2- Para 3 of the report.
(Sale of Business rice)
The Dy Com Kolar Dt is requested to take in-mediateer.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette English part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the pre

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part ?

action for distribution of rice in his st
to the poor at concession
rates as already directed
in G.O. IV° G 20895-901
P.P. 134-18-438 of 19th March 1919.
and report the action
taken in his weekly
reports.

The Dy Comrs of their Dts
are also required to
take necessary action in this respect
without further loss of
time & report state
in their weekly reports
the action taken by them -

3. Para 5 of the report (Observations.
the Dy Comr is directed
to take immediate
if the villagers refuse to
purchase to the poor at the
Concession rate, the grain
the Superintendent, if necessary,
from the Food Controller

List of enclosures.

to send Burmese

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para 5 of the report

(~~Karaikal & Yanaon~~)

The Conservator of Forests is requested to take necessary action for throwing open the State Forests there for free grazing of cattle.

5. Para 9 of the report (Burma ~~xxx~~)

The ~~action taken~~ arrangements reqd to be approved & the Food Controller's report about the probable loss to Govt on ~~that~~ account will be awaited.

6. Para 10 of the report

The Food Controller's ~~in their respective~~ report ~~as to the working~~ of the recent arrangements sanctioned for the Mysore City Area ~~xxx~~ & other

in respect of the arrangemen at Mysore City and in Chamarajanagar Taluk are awaited